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1. Installations on the southern coast of the Finnish Gulf, near Leningrad
  - a. A large airfield and seaplane base, with underground hangars and facilities, is located on the west coast of Lipovskaya Island.
  - b. An important coastal fortification has been erected at Kurgolovo (sic, Pargolovo). This site has been reconstructed and expanded by the Russians since 1944.
  - c. Kolgomya is a base second in importance to Kronstadt. Very large caliber guns are located in the area. Kurgolovo and Kolgomya defend the Gulf of Luga, which is also a very important Soviet naval base.
2. Memel (Klaipeda; 55°42'N; 21°10'E):
  - a. There were two or three destroyers in the Memel harbor in December 1947; About twelve minesweepers were noted in the canal (Dange-Fluss), west of the bridge.
  - b. The old shipyard, where the Germans constructed submarines, has been chiefly destroyed and a new yard is being built nearby. Floating docks have been brought to the old yard, where minor repairs are made to ships. A part of the fishing harbor is being filled out in order to enlarge the new yard.
  - c. The Kurische Nehrung, opposite Memel (to the west), is strictly prohibited to civilians. Troops, chiefly belonging to the Coast Guard, are stationed on the landstretch. Shore batteries are located on the Nehrung, to the south of Memel. Fire from heavy shore batteries near Schwarzort, on the Kurische Nehrung, has also been noted; a tower located in the forest, probably near the village, served as an observation post for the firing.
  - d. The entry to the harbor of Memel is lighted at night by projectors (searchlights?). An observation plane is constantly in the air. The harbor is defended by a railway shore battery of very large caliber.

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